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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shigeo MURASE
AUTOMATED BILLING TYPE INFORMATION
PROVIDING SYSTEM
Our Ref. Q61602

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 17 of specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawing (Figures 1-4), an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, a Preliminary Amendment, an executed Small Entity Declaration, and the certified priority document.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	8	-	20	=	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$355.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$355.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE	\$355.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 21, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-186401. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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